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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of:
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For: Methods of Selective
Deposition of Heavily
Doped Epitaxial SiGe

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 16, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/8539/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.